

GRAND DIVISION
OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS FOR 1888-89.

JAMES WATTS,.....Grand Worthy Patriarch,..Woodstock.
A. Y. PATERSON,....Grand Worthy Associate,..St. John.
D. THOMSON,.....Grand Scribe,.....St. John.
W. C. WHITTAKER,..Grand Treasurer,.....St. John.
C. N. VROOM,Grand Chaplain,.....St. Stephen.
ISAAC CRAWFORD,....Grand Conductor,.....Campbellton.
W. T. ROBINSON,....Grand Sentinel,.....Gibson.
REV. G. M. CAMPBELL, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Moncton.

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GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.

CARLETON, May 8th, 1888

The Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division was opened in Granite Rock Division Hall, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell in the Chair.

Officers absent—Grand Conductor and Grand Sentinel.

Appointed *pro tem.*—Reps. J. A. S. Mott, Grand Conductor; John Rankin, Grand Sentinel.

After services by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division opened in due form.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees:—

Credential Committee—Reps. A. Y. Paterson, S. B. Paterson, E. L. Strange.

Enrollment Committee—Reps. F. B. Ellis, J. C. Thomas, John Kinney.

The Credential Committee reported the credentials correct for the following representatives in waiting for initiation: Miss Laura M. Wales, Miss Lizzie J. Flemming, Geo. S. White-nect, W. H. Bennett—Gurney, No. 5; A. C. A. Salter, H. J. Thorne—Albion, No. 14; John McCabe, J. F. Woodhead, Jas. Stratton, J. W. Fisher—Mariners & Mechanics, No. 38; Mrs. J. Larkin, Thos. Larkin, Joseph Rowley, W. W. Clark, Alex. McClelland, Henry Rowley, William McConnell—Granite Rock,

No. 77; Neil Hoyt, E. S. Henniger—Excelsior, No. 347; Wm. Lindsay—Campbell, No. 299; Thos. Millar—Valley, No. 250; G. D. Martin—Gordon, No. 275.

The representatives were introduced and initiated members of the Grand Division.

On motion, Rep. C. A. Everitt was appointed to obligate all representatives presenting themselves for initiation during the session.

On motion—

Resolved, That all members of Subordinate Divisions in possession of the quarterly password be admitted as visitors during the session

Reps. J. J. Gillis, No. 14 J. A. Russell, No 5, M. G. B. Henderson, C. H. Ferguson, Jas. N. Wetmore, No 275, were obligated and took their seats in this Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his Report :

Dear Fellow-workers :

I submit my first Official Report with feelings of devout gratitude to the Great Patriarch above, who has crowned our efforts with a measure of success, and with cordial acknowledgment of your sympathy and active co-operation.

The report of our active and painstaking Grand Scribe will show the Order in this jurisdiction in an encouraging condition; substantial growth in the departments, and a spirit of hopefulness and activity among our members, which gives promise of better and more vigorous work in the near future.

Our beloved Order, believing that the liquor traffic is a moral and political evil—requiring moral and political action to subdue it—undertakes not only to rescue the fallen, prevent others from falling, but to instruct and persuade the Canadian elector, to demand, by voice and ballot, the total suppression of the traffic in strong drink. I trust, therefore, that this Semi-Annual Session shall so imbue us with love for the Order, burning zeal in our own holy cause, the great demand for prompt action, that we shall return to our homes so impressed with the responsibilities and important issues of the reform as to cry from our hearts for ever and ever “everlasting war against rum, eternal death to alcohol.”

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I have not been able to do as much for the spread of our principles and order as I would have liked, nevertheless I have made 21 official visits, delivered 25 public addresses and preached two anni-

versary sermons. My plan of visitation has been among Divisions in the Counties of Carleton, Charlotte, Kings, St. John and York; and I hope to look in upon nearly all of our Divisions before my term of office expires.

DISPENSATIONS AND DECISIONS.

I have granted dispensations to Intercolonial Division, No. 243, and Gibson Division, No. 306, to instal minors into office; and to Rising Star Division, No. 303, to "allow members 14 years of age and upwards to vote"

Deputies residing in the City of St. John have asked if it would be a violation of the pledge for members of our Order to sign an application for license to sell intoxicating liquors. In reply I stated that according to my reading of the Constitution and Code of Laws, and of decision 224 in the Digest, which says: "Voting directly or indirectly for the sale of any of the beverages named in the Pledge, is a Violation of the Pledge; that members signing applications for license were guilty of 'conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance.'" Regarding the matter as one of much importance to us, and to prevent as far as possible controversy and trouble in our Division-rooms because of it, I submitted the question and my answer to the Most Worthy Patriarch, E. H. Clapp, Esq., asking for his opinion. He replied as follows: "You ask whether it would be a violation of the pledge for a member of our Order to sign an application for the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors under your new law." "My decision would be *yes*. I am entirely in accord with you in this matter, and think you do not need any aid from me except the formal decision which I have given you." This I trust, will be the final settlement of the question, so far as we, at least, are concerned.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The condition of our work in New Brunswick may be set forth by the word *prospering*. While we have not made as much progress as we deserved, nevertheless the record is full of interest and encouragement. Five new Divisions have been organized, two resuscitated, and the older ones have held their own in numbers and influence. I take this occasion to thank and congratulate all who have in any way helped plant the principles of our Order in the hearts and lives of the people.

In looking over the map of our Province we discover plenty of room for new Divisions in most of the Counties—and we should go in and possess the land. Using existing Divisions as rallying places for our forces for work in other directions, making each point gained a radiating center, from which the reform shall be advanced until the Province is belted with the working-bands of the Order.—But we shall make a disastrous mistake if all our energies are expended in purely aggressive lines. It is equally our duty to revive

and nurture weak and declining Divisions, and if possible get those, which are either sleeping or dead, at work again. We have reached a position in our work which devolves a double responsibility on the Propagation Committee—first, to organize in all desirable localities, and also devote attention and care to the delicate members of the family, that they may be nurtured into vigorous life. With this end in view the Committee engaged the services of our Grand Scribe as an Organizing Agent, giving him special instructions to visit the weak and declining Divisions, that in their regular meetings they might have the help of his presence and matured experience in our routine work. He has faithfully followed out his instructions, and reports from the localities visited show that his visits have been most helpful and quickening to our work. This, to my mind, is a step in the right direction, and it is for us to continue the use of means that will bring the twofold benefit of *numbers* and *stability*; but if we cannot have *both*, by all means let us have *stability*.

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

I believe great benefit would be obtained from District Organizations in overlooking this work of reviving and building up declining Divisions. From the thought given the question, I believe that District Divisions, properly conducted, would promote the spirit of fraternity between the Subordinate Divisions, furnish a way of strengthening the weak, increase the zeal and activity of our members, and thus greatly aid us in the advancement of our work. Let us give the matter careful consideration; and at this juncture I am prepared only to recommend that a competent committee be appointed to obtain the results of District Organization in other jurisdictions, and to make such recommendations to the Annual Session as they in their wisdom may think for the best interests of our Order.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

As allied with this, I wish to ask your attention to an important field of labor, which has been long overlooked, and does not yet receive the attention it deserves. I refer to the formation of Sections of Cadets of Temperance. The value and importance of training a nation's childhood in the principles of total abstinence is conceded, and I know of no better way of meeting our obligations in this respect than by organizing Sections of Cadets. Three have been instituted, and a number of Divisions have the matter under consideration. This field demands our best thought and attention.

MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH'S VISIT.

Since our Annual Session this jurisdiction was favored with a visit from that representative and devoted worker E. H. Clapp, Esq., Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division, whose words of counsel and encouragement to the Representatives who were present

at the Special Session convened at St. John to receive him, and public address in the Institute, advocating with weighty words of wisdom and tender words of love, the great principles of our Order, will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear him.

JUBILEE ADDRESS.

At the Annual Session you were pleased to appoint the Grand Scribe and myself a Committee to prepare and forward an humble address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, conveying the congratulations of this Grand Division on the completion of the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's most auspicious reign, and an expression of your strong and loyal attachment to person and throne. Your Committee discharged this duty to the best of their ability, and have the honor to report that your address was presented, and that Her Majesty was pleased to express her pleasure in receiving it, and her approval of all efforts looking toward the social and moral welfare of her subjects.

PROHIBITION.

The legal aspects of the Temperance movement are well known to you. The success, the unrest, the agitation, the apparent failure and defeat which mark our history, teach us that the only effectual remedy is Constitutional Prohibition. The apparent change in opinion, which the action of certain States in the American Republic, and Counties in the Dominion, would seem to indicate, does not, I take it, show that we are losing ground in the fight. Into a discussion of the causes leading to these results we do not propose now to enter, neither is this the place. Statistics furnished the department at Washington show at least that the objection so often urged that prohibitory laws cannot be enforced, has lost much of its force; and the defeats recently experienced, brought about partly by local and partly by political influences, I take as an emphatic expression of the dissatisfaction of the people with partial measures, and the strengthening of the sentiment that will ultimate in absolute Prohibition. For this we shall continue to pray, and wait. Toward this we shall move as the "Sabbath and port of our labors," and until this be accomplished we are determined not to slacken our efforts, nor "to bate a jot of heart and hope, but still bear up and steer right onward."

" 'Tis weary watching wave on wave,
And yet the tide heaves onward;
We build like corals, grave on grave,
To forge a pathway sunward.

We are beaten back in many a fray,
Yet ever strength to borrow,
And where our vanguard rests to-day,
Our rear shall camp to-morrow."

THANKS.

In conclusion, I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the unvarying kindness which has been accorded to me individually and

officially. The most pleasant, harmonious and fraternal relations have existed between me and the members of the Order; and I take this opportunity of thanking especially the Grand Scribe, the other Grand Officers, the members of the Propagation Committee, the Deputies who have reported, and the old and honored members who have so kindly and efficiently rendered assistance to me in the discharge of the responsible duties pertaining to my office. And now hoping that the session will be a most interesting and profitable one, and that great zeal and loyalty shall be its fruits,

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours, fraternally,

GEO. M. CAMPBELL,

Grand Worthy Patriarch.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,

Carleton, May 8th, 1888. }

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members :

In pursuance of the duty devolving upon your Grand Scribe, I herewith submit a report of the operations of our Order in this jurisdiction, so far as I am enabled from the Returns received at this office for the term ending March 31st. It is not as complete as I should wish, owing to a large number of Returns not having been received.

Since the Annual Session there have been two Divisions organized, viz. :—

Princess Louise, No. 342, Little River, Albert County;

Bulmer, No. 343, Moncton, Westmorland County.

The following Divisions failed to forward Returns for the quarter ending December 31st:

Johnson, No. 62; Oxford, 134; Lime Rock, 207; Everitt, 238; Home Circle, 244; Victoria, 245; Moss Rose, 254; Spreading Oak, 256; Laurenceville, 261; Mayflower, 263; Rockland, 267; Cardwell, 271; Leading Star, 274; Twilight, 276; Rising Sun, 278; Springfield, 282; Essex, 288; Lincluden, 301; Caledonia, 310; Gladstone, 311; Pokiok, 312; Star, 313; Janeville, 314; Rolling Dam, 316; Curryville, 322; Olive Branch, 327; Forest Home, 331; Tide Head, 340.

And for the quarter ending March 31st:—Portland, No. 7; Johnson, 62; Dover, 70; Oxford, 134; St. Martins, 164; Lime Rock, 207; Everitt, 238; Home Circle, 244; Victoria, 245; Beillie, 248; Petiscodiac, 252; Moss Rose, 254; Britannia, 255; Spreading Oak, 256; Laurenceville, 261; Rockland, 267; Red Granite, 270; Hampton, 272; Leading Star, 274; Twilight, 276; Rising Sun, 278; Springfield, 282; Fort Moncton, 286; Essex, 288; Lincluden, 301; Caledonia, 310; Gladstone, 311; Pokiok, 312; Star, 313; Janeville, 314; Kingsclear, 315; Rolling Dam, 316; McKenzie Corner,

319; Mapleville, 320; Curryville, 322; Olive Branch, 327; Forest Home, 331; Tide Head, 340.

With few exceptions all these Divisions are in good working order, advancing the cause in their different localities, and I presume the reason of so many not reporting is the members are absent from their homes during the winter months, and the meetings are not held and attended as punctually as they otherwise would be. Some of the Divisions have not reported for several quarters, and are therefore placed on the suspended list, but I have strong hopes that in the near future they will arise in their might, put on their armor and go forth to battle with the enemy of all mankind, as in the times which have passed.

The Returns so far received indicate the following result:

Initiated, 1237; Joined by Card, 36; Reinstated, 84; Withdrawn, 305; Suspended Divisions, 654; Suspended, 564; Expelled for Violation of Pledge, 81; Expelled for other causes, 41; Deaths, 22; Violations of Pledge, 124

I am pleased to report that the number of suspensions for the last quarter has been smaller than at former periods, and trust that it may so continue.

In accordance with a Resolution at the Annual Session 1,000 copies containing the proceedings of the Semi-Annual and Annual Sessions were published and distributed among the different Divisions. A copy of Resolutions referring to the death of Hon. John B. Finch was forwarded to Mrs. Finch, as requested. A copy of Resolutions in reference to the Board of Education providing the best text books on the subject of Alcoholic Spirits, and making it imperative upon the teachers to include as a specialty the education of their pupils in this branch of physiological study was forwarded to the proper quarter.

At the request of the Propagation Committee I spent a month (part of the months of March and April) visiting Divisions in the Counties of Kings, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche; during that time I visited sixteen Divisions, all of which were found in good working order; the attendance was good and great interest manifested in the cause in the different localities; the work of the Divisions is being felt in a great degree, many persons who for a long time stood aloof are now connecting themselves with them, as they find the time has now arrived when they must take part in driving the tempter from their midst, that they and theirs may be safe from the all-pervading destroyer. I intended visiting other Divisions, but travelling on the ice becoming unsafe, and the roads being almost impassable, prevented me doing so. I organized Caraquet Division, No. 344, at Upper Caraquet; this is the first branch of our Order planted in that locality, and I am in hopes it will yield abundant fruit. I found that visits of this kind were required and appreciated; the opinion everywhere expressed was, that they would be of greater benefit than those of a stated lecturer, and the wish that they would be continued. The majority of the Divisions have very fine halls of their own, and those not having them intend building this year. I am strongly of the opinion that if we wish to

keep the Divisions up to the standard of their work, visits must be paid more frequently than they have been in the past, as I find instruction is at all times in season. When visiting the Divisions I brought the subject of the Cadets of Temperance before them, which was favorably received, and the result so far is that three sections have been organized, and I expect more to follow. The only objection was that in some of the places there were Bands of Hope, and it was thought not prudent to interfere with them at present, as they were doing good work in their own way. When we look back in the history of our noble Order and consider the work that has been accomplished since its organization, who can calculate the good which has been done during these years—how many have been saved from filling drunkards graves, how many desolate homes made happy, how many freed from the snares and temptations of the tempter through its influence? Let us then take courage from the past and push on with renewed vigor in the future! feeling that we are battling in a righteous cause, and that as we sow so shall we reap.

Fraternally submitted,

D. THOMSON.

Grand Scribe.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Financial Report:

GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

IN ACCOUNT WITH D. THOMSON, GRAND SCRIBE.

1887.

Amount received for supplies, ..	\$ 50 69
“ “ per capita tax, ..	878 94
	\$929 63

CREDIT.

Oct. 19.	Amt. paid John T. Hawke, advertising,	\$ 1 50
31.	“ W. C. Anslow, “	2 00
	Allowance to Subordinate Divis'ns,	21 44
Nov. 4.	“ St. Croix Courier, advertising,	2 25
7.	“ National Division supplies,	6 50
10.	“ Jas. M. Torrance, Janitor at Annual Session,	5 00
24.	“ Geo. W. Day, printing, ..	9 00
	“ National Division supplies, ..	5 16
30.	“ Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	9 46
Dec. 9.	“ National Division supplies. ..	18 80
31.	“ Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	4 10
1888.		
Jan. 5.	“ Geo. W. Day, printing, ..	3 50
17.	“ David Willett, engrossing address,	7 50
23.	“ National Division supplies. ..	7 52
31.	“ Allowance to Subordinate Divis'ns,	105 08

Carried forward, \$208 79 \$929 63

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$208 79	\$929 63
Feb. 8.	"	Sun Publishing Co., advertising,	6 62	
11.	"	Ellis, Robertson & Co., "	5 75	
	"	Estate of Wm. Elder "	6 07	
	"	National Division supplies, ..	4 44	
29.	"	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	2 36	
Mar. 2.	"	National Division supplies, ..	4 00	
10.	"	National Division " " ..	17 00	
16.	"	National Division "	3 00	
31.	"	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	1 96	
April 9.	"	National Division supplies,	72	
21.	"	Geo. W. Day, printing,	3 00	
30.	"	Allowance to Subordinate Divis'ns,	100 36	
	"	Stamps, postal cards, &c.,	22 80	
	"	Grand Treasurer,	542 76	
			\$929 63	\$929 63

Fraternally submitted,

D. THOMSON.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report :

GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

IN ACCOUNT WITH W. C. WHITTAKER, GRAND TREASURER.

1887.				
Oct. 18.	To balance on hand from last term,	\$982 24		
1888.				
April 28.	" National Division allowance,	92 25		
30.	" Amount received from Grand Scribe,	542 76		
			\$1617 25	
1887.				
Oct. 24.	By amt. pd. Grand Scribe, add'l salary,	\$ 50 00		
Nov. 4.	" " Propagation Committee,	600 00		
1888.				
Jan. 11.	" " G. W. Day, Journals,	58 50		
20.	" " H. H. Pitts, subsidy,	62 50		
April 28.	" " National Division tax,	307 50		
	" " Expenses on Draft,	60		
	" " Grand Scribe, salary 7 mos.,	175 00		
30.	" on hand,	363 15		
			\$1617 25	

Fraternally submitted,

WM. C. WHITTAKER.

Resolved, That the financial portion of the Grand Scribe's Report and the Grand Treasurer's Report be referred to the Finance and Audit Committee, and that the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report and the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Reps. A. Cushing and W. J. Robinson are added to the Committee on the State of Order.

Moved by Rep. W. C. Anslow, seconded by Rep. S. B. Paterson :

That a Committee be appointed to telegraph the congratulations of this Grand Division to Past Worthy Patriarch Sir Leonard Tilley, on attaining his seventieth birthday.

Reps W. C. Anslow, S. B. Paterson and Grand Scribe are appointed such Committee.

The following letter from the Under Secretary of State was read :

OTTAWA, March 12th, 1888.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 18th January last, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, tendering their sincere and hearty congratulations to Her Majesty on the completion of her Jubilee year, I am to request that you will inform the members of the Grand Division that their Address has been duly laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and was much gratified by the loyal expressions contained in their Address,

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. POWELL,

Under Secretary of State.

D. THOMPSON, Esq., Grand Scribe,
Grand Division Sons of Temperance,
St. John, N. B.

The Grand Scribe gave notice of the following appeals :

John Sharp vs. Silver Stream Division, F. A. McPherson vs. Spring Division, and Robt. Wills vs. Mariners & Mechanics Division, which, on motion, were referred to the Appeals Committee.

Reps. W. H. Price, W. C. Anslow, H. A. McKeown and H. J. Thorne are appointed Committee on Appeals.

The Finance and Audit Committee presented their Report.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

The Committee appointed to prepare a telegram to His Excellency Sir S. L. Tilley, presented the following :

To His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir S. L. Tilley :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Grand Division in session convened, having learned that this is the seventieth anniversary of your

birth, desires to express its congratulations with the fervent and sincere wish that you may be long spared to enjoy many happy returns of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. ANSLOW,
S. B. PATERSON,
D. THOMSON.

Rep. Robt Wills requested this Grand Division to grant him a withdrawal card, or order Mariners & Mechanics Division to grant such card.

A long discussion followed. which was participated in by Reps J. McCabe, C. A. Everett, H. A. McKeown and W. C. Anslow. The Grand Worthy Patriarch then decided that as Mariners and Mechanics Division was not a defunct Division, this Grand Division had no authority to grant a card to Rep R. Wills, but that he would have to receive a card from that Division.

Ten minutes intermission were granted for refreshments, which were bountifully supplied by the members of Granite Dock Division.

Business was then resumed.

Resolved, That when this Grand Division adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Grand Division adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 9th.

Grand Division re-assembled at 10 o'clock.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell in the chair.

Officers absent—Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductor, Grand Sentinel. Appointed *pro tem*—Reps. C. Powers, Grand Chaplain; J. A. S. Mott, Grand Conductor; J. D. Robertson, Grand Sentinel.

Minutes of previous meeting read and ordered to stand as recorded.

The following charge was read:

I hereby charge Mariners and Mechanics Division, No. 38, with a

violation of the Constitution, (under the head of Manual of Business, page 18 of Constitution) in withholding my withdrawal card, it having been asked for from said Division at a regular meeting and in accordance with the constitution.

ROBERT WILLS.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the charge.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following representatives as a committee to investigate the charge, and report to this Grand Division :—W. J. Robinson, W. C. Anslow, W. H. Price, H. H. Pitts and H. V. Devar.

The Appeals Committee presented the following report :

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance :

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Appeals submitted to them beg leave to report as follows :

With reference to the appeal from Silver Stream Division, No. 330, your committee is of opinion, that as provided in Section 4, Article 3 of By-Laws, the matter is entirely in control of the Subordinate Division, and if the brother accused has been wronged, the brother bringing the charges should be called upon to apologize, or the penalty provided enforced against him by the Subordinate Division, if they think fit.

Resolved, That the proper course for Bro. Sharp, the appellant, is to bring a charge in his Division, and have it dealt with there, subject to the general right to appeal by any party who may consider himself aggrieved.

2. With reference to the appeal from Spring Division, No. 262, your committee is of opinion that there is no evidence before them to show that any persons under fourteen were initiated

Resolved, That the papers be transmitted to Spring Division, with a request that copies of the propositions and reports of the investigating committees in the matter be forwarded, and the committee will have something to proceed upon.

3 In reference to the appeal from Mariners and Mechanics Division, No. 38, your committee is of opinion that we consider the charge of Bro. Wills against the other brethren well taken, except the language in which it is expressed, which we consider rather harsh ; that we consider the evidence offered by Bro. Wills against Bros. Secord and Rolston sufficient, unless their signatures are disputed. That we consider the other brethren had no ground for a counter

charge against Bro. Wills. That it is contrary to the spirit of the obligation of Sons of Temperance to sign applications for license to sell liquor, though we do consider that there were extenuating circumstances in the case of Bro. McCabe, yet he should prefer principle to all other considerations. Therefore,

Resolved, That we sustain the appeal of Bro. Wills against the other brethren, reversing the decision of the Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

W. C. WHITTAKER,
W. C. ANSLOW,
W. H. PRICE,
H. A. McKEOWN.

The report was adopted section by section, and then as a whole.

The Committee on the State of the Order submitted their report:

CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B., }
9th May, 1888.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division:

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to submit the following report:—

They have had before them the Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, and would submit as follows:

1. That they approve of the recommendations of the Grand Worthy Patriarch with reference to District Divisions.
2. That they approve of the recommendations of the Grand Worthy Patriarch with reference to the establishment and spread of the Order of the Cadets of Temperance.
3. That they approve of the recommendation of the efforts of the brethren and friends of Temperance looking to National Prohibition.
4. That the decision of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Patriarch Clapp has been given, to the effect that the signing of a certificate or recommendation for securing a license to sell intoxicating liquor, according to the laws of the Province, is a violation of the Pledge.
5. That with reference to the Grand Scribe's Report, your committee have read with pleasure the report submitted by him, are gratified at the shewing made therein, and that they have been impressed with the painstaking efforts put forth by the Grand Scribe.

6. That we recommend that more active measures be taken by the Propagation Committee for the purpose of extending our Order.

H. H. PITTS,	} Committee.
H. A. McKEOWN	
A. CUSHING,	
W. P. ROBINSON,	

On motion the report was taken up section by section.

The different sections were read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Report as a whole be adopted.

The subject of the establishment of District Divisions was then discussed. The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the Grand Scribe, Reps. C. A. Everett H. P. Sandall, H. E. Codner and W. W. Clark a committee to consider the question, and report at the Annual Session of the Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made a verbal report in reference to the Fairville Hall.

Moved by Reps. C. A. Everett, seconded by H. E. Codner, the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Grand Division convey to the Trustees of the Temperance Hall, at Fairville, a quit claim Deed of all the right, title and interest of the Grand Division to the property.

The Enrollment Committee read their report :

The Enrollment Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

Howard, No. 1—Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Guerney, No. 5—W. C. Whittaker, John P. Bell, Laura M. Wales, George S. Whitenect, Lizzie J. Flemming, S. B. Patterson, Chas. A. Everett, J. A. Russell, David Bradley, W. Starkie, Thomas Hicks, John Rankine.

Portland, No. 7—H. E. Codner, A. Y. Patterson, Jas. Kelly.

Albion, No. 14—D. Thomson, C. Powers, J. R. Woodburn, John D. Robertson, D. Smiler, J. A. S. Mott, H. J. Thorne, James J. Gillies, A. C. A. Salter.

Mariners and Mechanics, No. 38—John McCabe, W. Munford, James Stratton, John Fisher, Fred. Woodhead, R. Wills.

Newcastle, No. 45—W. C. Anslow.

Granite Rock, No. 77—Andre Cushing, Alex. McClelland, John Lyons, J. McG. Campbell, R. H. Simpson, F. B. Ellis, Mrs. J. Larkin, J. W. Rowley, E. L. Stronge, J. C. Thomas, H. Rowley, W. McConnell, T. Larkin.

Intercolonial, No. 243—W. H. Price, W. J. Robinson.

Valley, No 250—Thomas Miller, John Gowland.

Lansdowne, No. 257—H. H. Pitts.

Red Granite. No. 270—H. V. Devar.

Gordon No 275—H. A. McKeown, J. N. Wetmore, Robt. Maxwell, Thomas Dyer, C. H. Ferguson, G. D. Martin, H. P. Sandall, M. G. B. Henderson, Thomas Lawson, John Kinney.

Campbell, No. 299—William Lindsay.

Excelsior, No. 346—E J Henniger, A. J. Armstrong, Neil Hoyt, William Grey.

F. B. ELLIS.	} Committee.
JOHN C. THOMAS.	
JOHN KINNEY,	

The Committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred by Rep. Wills against Mariners and Mechanics Division, submitted the report to the effect that the charge be not sustained, and that Mariners and Mechanics Division be instructed to give Rep. Wills his withdrawal card

On motion, the report was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe notifies Mariners and Mechanics Division to give Rept. R. Wills a withdrawal card of the date asked for.

Resolved, That the Janitor of this hall be paid four dollars for his services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Granite Rock Division for the use of the hall during the session, and for other hospitalities.

Resolved, That this Grand Division proceed to close.

Minutes of the Session read and ordered to stand as recorded.
Grand Division closed in due form.

D. THOMSON, Grand Scribe.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

ANNUAL SESSION.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., October 17, 1888.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick was opened in the Hall of Campbell Division, on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell in the chair.

All the Officers were present with the exception of the Grand Sentinel. Rep. W. Price appointed Grand Sentinel

After services by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Conductor declared this Grand Division opened in due form.

Reps. Wm. Lindsay, Thos. McKenzie, Robt Maxwell and H. P. Sandall are appointed on Enrollment Committee.

The Credential Committee reported the credentials correct for the following representatives who are in waiting for initiation:—

R. T. Hayes, Portland, No 7; W. T. McNally, J. Boyd, Garibaldi, No. 151; W. Robinson, Intercolonial, No. 243; W. M. Clark, Lansdowne, No. 257; J. W. Scott, Geo. W. Porter, Dufferin, No. 296; Robt. Squires Ray of Hope, No. 294; W. R. McMillan, Louison, No. 297; L. P. F. Fletcher, Jas. Watts, R. Cluff, Campbell, No. 299; Isaac Crawford, Campbellton, No. 300; G. A. Davis, Excelsior, No. 346; John Burpee, Jubilee, No. 335.

On motion—

Members of Subordinate Divisions in possession of the Quarterly Pass-words to be admitted as visitors during the session.

Resolved. That after the initiation the Order of Business be suspended to hear an address from the Most Worthy Patriarch, who it is understood will be present at this session.

Resolved, That Rep. Graham obligate any representatives applying for initiation during the session.

The representatives in waiting were introduced and initiated members of this Grand Division.

The Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Conductor being announced in waiting in the ante-room, Past Most Worthy Associate Everett retired and entered with the distinguished visitors. The Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Conductor were escorted to the position of honor and introduced to the Grand Division. The Grand Worthy Patriarch invited the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Conductor to seats at the session and introduced them to the members in a brief address. They were received with the Grand Honors. The Most Worthy Patriarch then responded in a most eloquent address. He referred to the cordial manner in which he had been received in the Province, and his feelings in returning to scenes which were so familiar. In New Brunswick he had first joined the Order of the Sons of Temperance, in its schools he first learned the principles of the Order, and he had graduated in this Grand Division, and the credit for all that he had been able to accomplish, all the honors he had received he now placed at the feet of his *Alma Mater*. He referred to the work the Order had done in the past and the prospects for the future. He briefly outlined some of the difficulties that were to be met with in the work and some of the causes that impeded the rapid growth of the Order in the United States. Prohibition was a subject for discussion in the Division room, but in these discussions it should be remembered that no member had the right to impeach the motives or discuss the party politics of another member. In the Division room, both party politicians could meet and the feelings and sentiments of neither should be attacked. He closed with an eloquent peroration calling on the members for more united efforts in electing Temperance men as representatives, and that more individual effort be put forth for the carrying on of the work along the old lines of moral suasion, for the rum-drinker, and legal suasion for the rum-seller.

Moved by Rep. C. A. Everett, seconded by Rep. Cushing,

that the following vote of thanks be tendered to the Most Worthy Patriarch :

Whereas, This Grand Division has listened with much pleasure to the earnest, energetic, and thoroughly sound views of the Most Worthy Patriarch on the various questions vital to the interests of the Order, we take this early opportunity of expressing our heart felt thanks to that Officer for his presence at this Annual Session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, and for the excellent remarks just presented.

The motion was adopted by a standing vote.

The Most Worthy Patriarch replied in a few remarks, asking that a copy of the resolution of thanks be given him that he might refer to it in future and be reminded of his happy association with the Grand Division of New Brunswick, at their annual session.

The Grand Division then returned to the order of business.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his Report as follows :

WOODSTOCK, October 17th, 1888.

Dear Fellow-Workers :

I bid you a hearty welcome to this the Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick. We have assembled to review the events and proceedings of the year just closed ; to advise with each other ; and to legislate for the continued prosperity of our beloved Order. Enthusiastic in your devotion to our *cause*, you will not be unmindful of the lessons of the past, nor slow to utilize the advantages of the present, and I know, that as heretofore, harmony will pervade and wisdom direct your deliberations.

Most devoutly would we express our gratitude to the Great Patriarch above for the measure of success we have secured, and invoke His blessing upon our deliberations that such plans may be devised as will increase our usefulness and render us more efficient in extending our "circle of sobriety," until it shall embrace the entire race of man.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND DECISIONS.

Since the Semi-Annual Session I have visited Divisions in Carleton, Charlotte, King's, St. John and Westmorland Counties ; and on several public occasions—as well as from the pulpit—advocated the principles for which we are associated. The duties and cares, however, of an important vocation prevent me giving that attention to the affairs of our Order their importance demand, and especially this summer, owing to an attack of fever, my plan of work and visitation has been sadly disarranged—consequently I have not done all I had in my heart to do while at the head of the Order.

Dispensations have been granted to two Divisions to instal into the office of Worthy Patriarch persons not twenty-one years of age; and to one Division my authority—satisfactory reasons being given—to enact a By-Law permitting members under eighteen to vote in said Division. I also acceded to the request of the Grand Worthy Associate, and granted a dispensation—having effect until this Annual Session—to organize "York District Division, No. 1." Reports show the wisdom of the departure, as quite an impetus has been given to our cause in that locality. Several questions have been submitted to me by my Deputies, for decision, and in almost every case I have been able to answer by referring to the Constitution and Rules of the Order.

THE WORK.

Since my last report four new Divisions and four Sections of Cadets of Temperance have been instituted. These new organizations are planted in important centers, bringing to us influence as well as numbers, and giving promise not only of power in their respected localities, but of honor to the jurisdiction. From the reports to hand we learn that 1 920 have been initiated during the year; but we regret to state that the combined loss to our membership from death, withdrawal, expulsion and suspension have not been offset by the valuable acquisitions by initiation, and the new Divisions organized—and we are compelled to report a decrease for the year of 576. The reports from the Deputies, however, are most hopeful, and the inference is that the Divisions suffering losses (in the ways just indicated) are taking a new lease of life, and through the coming winter their motto will be—"Excelsior."

The Grand Scribe, in his report, will give you an exhaustive statement of the condition of the Order, and you will be impressed with the necessity of renewed diligence in the prosecution of our work. Something must be done at this Session to stimulate our work and enthuse the Subordinate Divisions with a sense of their privileges and responsibility.

Let us then take counsel together and go home to work as we have never worked before. Resolve to make the extermination of the traffic the "Sabbath and Port" of our labors. Using every effort to arouse the people, and pressing in and in, with even narrowing parallels, until we breach the citadel of "drinkdom," spike their every gun, and upon their dismantled breastworks plant the standard of our victory. Here, I would remind you, that this great work cannot be done by the Grand Officers or representatives alone. Its accomplishment each member must help to the full extent of ability. The young must be enlisted, the diffident encouraged, the indifferent aroused, the inebriates reclaimed, and to do this there must be united and continued effort. No Subordinate Division can continue in existence very long after it ceases to initiate new members.—New members are to our Order like new blood to the body—meaning

new life and vigor. As an Order we cannot, in the very nature of things, stand still. We must increase or decrease, and if we would do the work at our hands to do, and make a record worthy of ourselves, we must individually and collectively labor for the spread of our principles—gratefully accepting the opportunities, and measuring up to the obligations of the hour.

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

The question of *District Organization* will come before you through the report of the committee appointed at our last session. Let the report receive your most patient and deliberate consideration. Personally I regard it as a most important feature of our work. Bringing together, as the organization will do, the *workers* of the local Divisions, this new cord of fraternal feeling and sympathy will strengthen the Order in its hold upon the general membership. The interchange of views upon the different phases of our work, will give clearer insight into our needs and duties and strengthen us for their performance. If by the sense of this Grand Body we are committed to District organizations, I have no recommendation other than to request the Representatives and members to assist in making them successful, not only as regards attendance, but in the dissemination of the principles of abstinence and prohibition.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

It affords me great pleasure to refer to the gratifying increase—both in membership and Sections instituted—of the Cadets of Temperance, and this may compensate in a measure for any disappointment we may feel at not being as strong in numbers as we expected. One of the many duties of a Son of Temperance is to foster this important auxiliary of our Order. The importance of training, in temperance and virtue, a nation's children cannot be over estimated. Our Order has always had a warm side for the young; and it is our duty to "gather the children," teaching them that which we have learned ourselves, that they trained and benefitted by our work may, with more wisdom and grace than their fathers, stand in their place in the gates of the future and claim empire for our cause.

PROHIBITION.

What we need to-day is not so much enlightenment as *action*—and that in the direction of the utter discomfiture and extermination of the drink-evil. The making illegal of a traffic that entails upon us every year enormous expense; injures the public health; hinders the moral and intellectual development of the people; retards the progress of education, and causes so much pauperism and crime, is in an eminent degree a moral and religious duty. Christian fervor, conviction, force and self-sacrifice are necessary to its accomplishment. The people of Canada have the right to be delivered from this awful and desolating scourge. Let us *agitate* therefore, and continue the *agitation*,

until the people of this country in the majesty of their might shall arise and demand, in tones that cannot be misunderstood by those who make the laws, the repeal of those statutes which grant for gold the privilege of ruining man in his body, soul, and estate, under the authority of an Act in Parliament. Such a *vox-populi* will be the *vox-dei*, and put an end to the Temperance conflict. The attempt to restrain the liquor traffic in the past by license laws, has been inadequate and unsatisfactory. And public sentiment to-day is rapidly crystallising in favor of its total suppression. The near future will, I believe, witness its utter annihilation. Let us fling in the face of our foe our defiance of immediate and absolute Prohibition. Upon this truth we set up our banner, which, leading on with varying fortune, will in time lead on to conquering.

" Swing inward, O ! gates of the future,
Swing outward ye doors of the past,
For the soul of the people is moving,
And rising from slumber at last ;
The black forms of night are retreating,
The white peaks have signaled the day,
And freedom her long roll is beating,
And calling her sons to the fray."

THANKS.

In conclusion, I desire to express my high appreciation of the spirit of confidence and kindness shown toward me by the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Division, and take this opportunity of expressing my sense of obligation to all who have so kindly and efficiently rendered me assistance in the responsible duties pertaining to my office. To-night I return you the emblem of authority with which you invested me one year ago, and retire from the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch. The numerous and important duties of my vocation make this step necessary ; but in the future, as in the past, I shall co-operate with you in "advancing the interests of our Order," fighting for "God and Home and Native-land," until in the Providence of God this hydra-headed beast Intemperance is banished from the face of the earth forever.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. M. CAMPBELL,
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

The Grand Scribe read his Report as follows :

WOODSTOCK, October 17th, 1888.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members :

We are here to-day in the Forty-first Session of this Grand Division to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, to take counsel with each other and devise the best means to promote the interest of

this time-honored institution. Through the year just closed, our Order has not advanced with that rapidity which we all should wish, but we should feel grateful for the work which has been accomplished when all things connected therewith are taken into consideration. It is to be regretted that so many Divisions have failed to forward Returns for the last two quarters, which prevents me giving the correct standing of the Order. The condition of most of the Divisions is good: there are some that are particularly weak and need immediate attention, if what little life now remaining is not to be permitted to die out. With proper attention these and many Divisions which have ceased working might be built up, renew their former vigor, and resume the place they once occupied among the noble band of workers to promote the cause for which we are associated. Since the Semi-Annual Session there have been four Divisions organized, namely, Blissfield, No. 347, Bamford Settlement, Northumberland County; Tilley, No. 348, Carleton, St. John; Marysville, No. 349, Marysville, York County; Fair View, No. 350, Sunny Brae, Westmorland County. These Divisions have started with a large membership, and will be a great acquisition to our Order, besides being a great benefit to the localities in which they are situated. These make the number of Divisions organized during the year ten.

I have also to report the instituting of the following Sections of Cadets during the year:

Campbell, No. 5, Richibucto; North Star, No. 6, Bathurst; Buc-touche, No. 7, Buctouche; Tilley, No. 8, Carleton.

I was in hopes of being able to report the instituting of other Sections, having been in communication with Deputies of Divisions in different parts of this jurisdiction on the subject, and have no doubt that in the near future others will be instituted. Those that have been instituted are working well, and have quite a large membership.

I am pleased to report that the following Divisions forwarded Returns for the quarter ending June 30th:

Howard, No. 1; Wilberforce, No. 3; Gurney, No. 5; Port-land, No. 7; Albion, No. 14; Queen, No. 21; Northumberland, No. 37; Mariners & Mechanics, No. 38; Sackville, No. 40; Richibucto, No. 42; Newcastle, No. 45; Westmorland, No. 50; Golden Rule, No. 51; Safeguard, No. 58; Johnston, No. 62; Dalhousie, No. 64; Baie Verte, No. 65; Granite Rock, No. 77; Nelson, No. 99; Caledonia, No. 126; Collina, No. 129; Garibaldi, No. 151; St. Martins, No. 164; Moncton, No. 183; Farmers, No. 190; Crystal Stream, No. 191; Baillie, No. 248; Harcourt, No. 249; Valley, No. 250; Havelock, No. 251; Petricodiac, No. 252; Sunnyside, No. 253; Britannia, No. 255; Lansdowne, No. 257; River Charles, No. 259; Spring, No. 262; Mayflower, No. 263; Wills, No. 266; Stenart, No. 269; Red Granite, No. 270; Hampton, No. 272; Gordon, No. 275; Middleton, No. 277; Star of Hope, No. 279; Rosefield, No. 280; Elgin, No. 281; Grand Lake, No. 285; Gloucester, No.

284; Lewisville, No. 285; Centreville, No. 287; Centenary, No. 289; Waterville, No. 293; Ray of Hope, No. 294; Coverdale, No. 295; Dufferin, No. 296; Louison, No. 297; Campbellton, No. 300; Dundee, No. 302; Rising Star, No. 303; McCarthy, No. 304; Millstream, No. 305; Gibson, No. 306; Snowflake, No. 307; Silver, No. 308; Brunswick, No. 309; Kingsclear, No. 315; Mt. Middleton, No. 318; Bayfield, No. 321; Clark's Corner, No. 325; No. 2 Gordon, No. 326; Blackville, No. 329; Silver Star, No. 330; Forest Home, No. 331; Ever Onward, No. 332; Maple Green, No. 333; Forest View, No. 334; Jubilee, No. 335; Unity, No. 338; Mapleton, No. 339; Boies-town, No. 340; Princess Louise, No. 342; Bulmer, No. 343; Caraquet, No. 344; Pine Grove, No. 345; Excelsior, No. 346.

The following Divisions forwarded Returns for the quarter ending September 30th:

Howard, No. 1; Wilberforce, No. 3; Gurney, No. 5; Portland, No. 7; Albion, No. 14; Northumberland, No. 37; Mariners & Mechanics, No. 38; Sackville, No. 40; Richibucto, No. 42; Newcastle, No. 45; Westmorland, No. 50; Golden Rule, No. 51; Johnston, No. 62; Baie Verte, No. 65; Granite Rock, No. 77; Nelson, No. 99; Caledonia, No. 126; Collins, No. 129; St. Martins, No. 164; Moncton, No. 183; Farmers, No. 190; Crystal Stream, No. 191; Harcourt, No. 249; Valley, No. 250; Havelock, No. 251; Petitcodiac, No. 252; Sunnyside, No. 253; Britannia, No. 255; Lansdowne, No. 257; River Charles, No. 259; Spring, No. 262; Mayflower, No. 263; Wills, No. 266; Hampton, No. 272; Gordon, No. 275; Middleton, No. 277; Star of Hope, No. 279; Elgin, No. 281; Grand Lake, No. 283; Gloucester, No. 284; Centenary, No. 289; Waterville, No. 293; Dufferin, No. 296; Louison, No. 297; Campbell, No. 299; Campbellton, No. 300; Dundee, No. 302; Rising Star, No. 303; McCarthy, No. 304; Millstream, No. 305; Gibson, No. 306; Snowflake, No. 307; Bayfield, No. 321; No. 2 Gordon, No. 326; Blackville, No. 329; Silver Stream, No. 330; Ever Onward, No. 332; Maple Green, No. 333; Forest Vine, No. 334; Jubilee, No. 335; Bulmer, No. 343; Caraquet, No. 344; Excelsior, No. 346; Blissfield, No. 347; Tilley, No. 348; Marysville, No. 349.

The following is a statement indicating the operations of our Order in this jurisdiction during the official year:

Number Initiated,	..	..	..	1,920
Number Joined by Card,	..	..	..	66
Number Reinstated,	..	..	..	133
Number Withdrawn,	..	..	..	551
Number in Suspended Divisions,	..	..	..	758
Number Suspended,	..	..	..	1,092
Number Expelled for Violation of Pledge,	..	..	..	148
Number Expelled for other causes,	..	..	..	111
Deaths,	..	..	..	35
Present number of Members,	..	..	..	5,936

Amount Received for per Capita Tax,	..	\$1,460 76
Receipts of Divisions,		5 038 38
Expenses of Divisions,		3 896 00
Amount on hand and Invested,		12,145 97

You will notice a large number of Initiations, but the still larger number of withdrawals, suspensions and expulsions more than balance it. Cannot something be done which will stop the large number of suspensions which appear in every report, and which is a great drawback to the advancement of the Order in various ways? In the duties of my office, I am brought in correspondence with the Deputies of the different Divisions, and although many regret that more work has not been accomplished, still they look forward to better and brighter prospects for the future. From many quarters come words of encouragement and sympathy, and our ranks are being steadily filled by men of thought and influence who are waking up to the fact that they have a duty to perform in assisting to drive from our fair land the demon of intemperance, who has too long swayed a large portion of the bright and promising members of society. Our cause is grand and noble in its aims, and should enlist all the energy we possess. Let us therefore in this the commencement of another year start with a full determination to do all in our power for the advancement of our Order, the success of which depends upon the efforts of the individual members, not only in the Division room but in every place where the work for which we are banded together will be most effectual. In conclusion, allow me to thank all connected with the Order for the uniform kindness extended in the performance of the duties of my office, which have been duly appreciated, and I hope this session will be one long to be remembered for the good results which will accrue from it.

Faternally submitted,

D. THOMSON,
Grand Scribe.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Financial Report as follows :
GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

IN ACCOUNT WITH D THOMSON, GRAND SCRIBE.

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May 2.	Amount paid	expenses on Cadets Outfits,	..	\$ 0 30
9.	do	J. T. Hawke, advertising, ...	..	1 50
	do	W. C. Anslow, do ..	..	1 50
	do	Telegram, ..	..	0 70
12.	do	National Division supplies, ..	..	22 20
	do	P. O. Order, ..	..	0 20
16.	do	Stamps and Postal Cards, ..	..	3 00
19.	do	E. S. Carter, advertising. ..	..	1 50
Carried forward,				<u>\$30 90</u>

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May 31.	Amount paid	National Division supplies,	9 57
	do	Account Book,	0 50
	do	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	17 94
June 12.	do	National Division supplies,	4 00
20.	do	Stamps,	2 00
	do	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	0 40
July 6.	do	Envelopes,	0 75
9.	do	Geo. W. Day, printing,	6 25
23.	do	Stamps,	2 00
	do	Sun Publishing Co., advertising,	2 50
	do	National Div. supplies \$12, P.O. ord. 10,	12 10
	do	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	77 24
	do	Grand Treasurer,	150 00
Aug. 6.	do	National Division supplies,	5 00
10.	do	National Div., stamps \$1.49, P.O. ord. 10c.	1 59
11.	do	Ellis, Robertson & Co., advertising,	1 87
24.	do	National Div. supplies \$20, P.O. ord. 20c.	20 20
25.	do	Stamps,	2 00
	do	Geo. L. Holyoke, advertising,	1 50
31.	do	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	15 30
Sept. 4.	do	McKeown & Keirstead, drawing Deed,	3 00
30.	do	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	5 10
Oct. 4.	do	Postal Cards,	1 00
6.	do	Geo. W. Day, printing,	3 50
9.	do	Estate Wm. Eider, advertising,	2 70
10.	do	Allowance to Subordinate Divisions,	59 12
	do	Grand Treasurer,	224 02
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May 31.	Amt. rec'd for	Per Capita Tax this month,	\$ 62 79
June 15.	do	do	1 40
30.	do	Supplies,	9 90
July 31.	do	Per Capita Tax,	275 45
	do	Supplies,	12 44
Aug 31.	do	Per Capita Tax,	53 55
	do	Supplies,	5 20
	do	Stamps,	0 15
Sept 30.	do	Per Capita Tax,	17 85
Oct. 10.	do	Per Capita Tax,	212 24
	do	Supplies,	11 08

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Fraternally submitted,

D. THOMSON,
Grand Scribe.

The Grand Treasurer read his Report, as follows :
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
IN ACCOUNT WITH WM. C. WHITTAKER, GRAND TREASURER.

1888.		Dz.	
April 28.	To balance from last term.		\$363 15
July 31.	" Cash from Grand Scribe,		150 00
Oct. 10.	" " "		224 02
			\$737 17

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May 16.	By amount paid H. H. Pitts,	..	\$ 62 50
22.	" " J. Larking, Janitor,	..	4 00
July 20.	" " H. H. Pitts,	..	62 50
Oct. 11.	" " G. Scribe. sal. 5 months,	..	125 00
12.	" " H. H. Pitts,	..	62 50
			316 50
	Cash on hand,		\$420 67

WM. C. WHITTAKER,
Grand Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 15th, 1888.

Resolved, That the reports be handed to the proper committees.

Reps. T. McKenzie and J. I. Keirstead are added to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Reps. J. A. S. Mott, W. W. Graham and C. N. Vroom are added to the Committee on Appeals.

Resolved, That the Grand Division proceeds to the Election of Officers.

Reps. J. T. Fletcher, J. Kelly and T. P. Mott are appointed Tellers.

The following were declared duly elected :—James Watts, Campbell Division, No. 299, Grand Worthy Patriarch; A. Y. Paterson, Portland Division, No. 7, Grand Worthy Associate; D. Thomson, Albion Division, No. 14, Grand Scribe; Wm. C. Whittaker, Gurney Division, No. 5, Grand Treasurer; C. N. Vroom, Howard Division, No. 1, Grand Chaplain; Isaac Crawford, Campbellton Division, No. 300, Grand Conductor; W. T. Robinson, Gibson Division, No. 306, Grand Sentinel.

Rep. H. C. Fletcher is obligated and takes his seat in the Grand Division.

Resolved, That the Officers be installed at 10 30 to-morrow morning (Thursday).

Resolved, That when this Grand Division adjourns it adjourns to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Rep. A. J. Armstrong gave notice that he would move the following Resolution at the Morning Session :

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, the time has arrived when the public opinion of this Dominion demands the enactment of a Prohibitory Law for the suppression in Canada of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to thoroughly canvass the Province for the purpose of obtaining signatures of persons in New Brunswick, entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, to petitions praying that the Government may introduce into Parliament a Bill for the purpose above referred to, and that Parliament may pass it, and that the Committee have power to appoint agents for the purpose referred to.

That each Subordinate Division be requested to appoint a Committee to assist in obtaining the objects of this Resolution by raising funds and taking all necessary steps in the premises.

That the Grand Scribe of this Grand Division send a copy of this Resolution to each Grand Division and all the other Provincial Temperance Organizations in Canada, requesting their concurrence and assistance in the matters of this Resolution, in order that at the next session of Parliament, or of the session of 1890, petitions from the entire Dominion may be presented in favor of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes.

Dated at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1888.

Grand Division closed in due form.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 18th, 1888.

Grand Division assembled at 9.30, Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell in the chair.

Officers present same as previous session.

The minutes of previous session read and ordered to stand as recorded.

The Appeals Committee submitted their Report, which was adopted.

APPEALS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WOODSTOCK, October 18th, 1888.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch:

Your Appeals Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Appeal from Intercolonial Division, dated August 1st, 1888.

Your Committee finds that in this case a member of Intercolonial Division was initiated in Moncton Division without having severed his connection with the first named Division. Your Committee recommends in this case that the appeal be sustained, and that the Grand Scribe notify Moncton Division that the brother in question cannot be a member of two Divisions at the same time, and that his membership must be counted and considered in the Division in which he was first initiated and not in the other.

A communication dated Hampton, October 15th, 1888, addressed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee, was placed before your Committee, but as the communication was not signed by any one and is not in the nature of an appeal, your Committee recommends that no further notice be taken of it at present.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,

ROBERT WILLS,
W. W. GRAHAM,
J. A. S. MOTT,
C. N. VROOM,
J. I. KIERSTEAD,
W. C. WHITTAKER,

} Appeals
Committee.

(Attached are all the papers pertaining to these cases which were placed in the hands of the Committee.)

The Finance and Audit Committee submitted their Report, which was adopted.

The Special Committee on District Divisions submitted its Report, also Report of York Division, as follows:

DISTRICT DIVISION'S REPORT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members :

The Committee appointed at the Semi-Annual Session to consider the question of establishing District Divisions, held a meeting, and after carefully examining the Constitution and By-Laws connected therewith, and perusing letters received by the Grand Scribe from prominent members of the Order relating thereto, respectfully report :

That the Committee is of the opinion that District Divisions should be organized throughout this jurisdiction.

It recommends that the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe district the Province, and that District Divisions be chartered wherever legal applications are made therefor.

The Per Capita Tax now received by the Grand Division from Subordinate Divisions is seven cents per head per quarter, of which two cents is allowed each Division to be expended on local propagation work.

The Committee recommends that said two cents now allowed, be in future paid to District Divisions. This will be in lieu of the tax provided by Rule XI of the Constitution of District Divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
W. WALKER CLARK,
H. E. CODNER,
D. THOMSON,
H. P. SANDALL.

Resolved, That the Report be laid on the table until after the installation of the Officers.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members :

As per Constitution we beg leave to submit the following Report of York District Division, No. 1 :

At a meeting of Representatives of the several Divisions of York County, called by the Grand Worthy Associate, it was thought advisable to organize a District Division, with a view to the strengthening of the Subordinate Divisions in the County and the placing of new branches of the Order wherever possible in this jurisdiction. Application was made to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for a dispensation to allow us to work legally until the session of the Grand Division, when we hoped the said body would grant us the necessary authority for continuing the work. The Dispensation was received and was placed before the District Division at a subsequent meeting, at which session the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and the Officers for the year appointed.

As yet we are not able to report anything in the way of financial work, as the *first regular* meeting was held but two weeks ago.

All active Divisions in the jurisdiction are in hearty sympathy with the movement, and all feel that the District Division will be a great help to our Subordinate Divisions, by bringing about a united effort and creating a mutual interest in the work of our Order.

Steps were being taken for the resuscitation of Poquiock Division, but owing to the recent severe storms it was found to be impossible to do anything before the session of the Grand Division.

The District Officers are now endeavoring to organize Divisions at Mactaquac and in Stanley, and in several other localities.

When it is again in order to present a report to the Grand Division, we trust that our efforts will have been crowned with such success as will prove the practical value of District Divisions in New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. BRANSCOMBE

District Worthy Patriarch.

Fredericton, October 16th, 1888.

WM. M. CLARK,

District Secretary.

Resolved, That it be laid on the table to be taken up with the other Report.

The time having arrived for instalation of Officers, those elected were duly installed :

JAS. WATTS, Campbell Division, No. 299, Grand Worthy Patriarch.

A. Y. PATERSON, Portland Division, No. 7, Grand Worthy Associate.

D. THOMSON, Albion Division, No. 14, Grand Scribe.

W. C. WHITTAKER, Gurney Division, No. 5, Grand Treasurer.

C. N. VROOM, Howard Division, No. 1, Grand Chaplain.

ISAAC CRAWFORD, Campbellton Division, No. 300, Grand Conductor,

W. T. ROBINSON, Gibson Division, No. 306, Grand Sentinel.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell delivered his valedictory address.

The newly installed Officers delivered short addresses, thanking the Grand Division for the honors conferred upon them.

The Report of District Divisions Committee was then discussed, and on motion was adopted.

Rep. H. P. Sandall requested information as to the method in which he should proceed to have the Records of Gordon Division amended in harmony with a ruling of the Most Worthy Patriarch, in which the decision is given that the signing a petition for a liquor license is a violation of the obligations of our Order. After some discussion it was moved by Rep. C. N. Vroom, seconded by Rep. R. Maxwell, that the Grand Division hereby calls the attention of Subordinate Divisions to the decision.

ion of the National Division, that a member of the Order signing a petition for a license for beverage purposes, violates his obligations as a Son of Temperance.

Resolved, That the Resolution be postponed to an indefinite period.

Rep. Greig, in the absence of Rep. A. J. Armstrong, moved the adoption of the Resolution of which a notice of motion had been made by Rep. Armstrong at the previous session.

Moved that a Committee of five be appointed to report upon the Resolution.

Moved, as an amendment, that the Resolution be considered section by section.

Moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that a Committee of five be appointed to report upon the Resolution, said report to be presented at 3 p. m. Amendment to the amendment adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committee :

Reps. J. T. Fletcher, Geo. A. Davis, H. A. McKeown, C. N. Vroom and R. Wills.

On motion, Rep. A. J. Armstrong was added to the Committee.

Resolved, That when the Grand Division adjourns it adjourns to meet at 2.30 p. m., and that the Order of the day be the naming of the place of meeting for the next annual and semi-annual sessions.

Committee on the State of the Order submitted their Report :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of the Province of New Brunswick :

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to submit the following Report :

1. Your Committee notes with satisfaction that the funds available for the purposes of this Division are in such a healthy condition that large possibilities of propagation and other work are within the reach of the Order, and fortunately we have reached a position in which the income of the Division is more than sufficient to meet the expenses of work carried on in the line of the efforts of previous years.

2. Your Committee cannot fail to note the fact that this Division, with less than 6,000 members, lies adjacent to the jurisdiction of a similar organization in Nova Scotia enrolling over 16,000 members; and would recommend a careful consideration of the methods of work pursued by our Sister Division of Nova Scotia and imitation of the lines of effort there in vogue, in order that a like effort here put forth may produce a like result in this Province.

3. Your Committee commends the activity of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe in visiting the Subordinate Divisions throughout the jurisdiction, and would urge upon the Grand Division Officers generally the desirability of frequent visits on their part.

4. Your Committee would approve of the action of the Grand Worthy Patriarch in granting a dispensation for the establishment of York District Division, and would recommend to the Grand Division that a careful consideration of the principles and practice connected with such Divisions throughout the jurisdiction, take place.

5. Your Committee strongly recommend that a more systematic effort be put forth to establish the Order of Cadets of Temperance throughout the Province, and notes with satisfaction that four Sections of Cadets have been organized.

6. Your Committee draws attention to the fact that notwithstanding ten Divisions have been opened during the year, a decrease of 576 members is recorded as the numerical summary for the past twelve months. Also that the number of members belonging to Divisions suspended last year is 758. Had it been possible to continue those Divisions in existence a slight increase in our membership would be shown.

7. Your Committee would therefore earnestly recommend to the Grand Division that some new departure for the coming year be inaugurated, looking towards a more systematic and it is hoped a more fruitful effort in the line of keeping up the Subordinate Divisions at present existing and establishment of new Subdivisions, and in the opinion of your Committee it would be more satisfactory to have a paid Lecturer and Organizer in connection with the Grand Division, to whom a substantial salary could be paid, rather than as at present, the funds be handled by local Committees, with the unsatisfactory results shown during the last few years.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D., 1888.

HERMAN H. PITTS,
H. A. McKEOWN,
J. I. KEIRSTEAD,
THOS. MCKENZIE,
J. T. FLETCHER.

Woodstock, N. B.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken up, on motion, to be considered section by section.

Sections 1 to 5 were adopted without discussion.

On motion, section 6 was amended by the following added clause :

Resolved, That the Representatives to the National Division from this Grand Division be requested to bring about some means, by amending the Constitution, so that members suspended for non-payment of dues be not lost to the membership of the Order. Section 7 was adopted.

On motion, the Report was adopted as amended.

Grand Division adjourned in due form.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division re-assembled at 2 30. Grand Worthy Patriarch Watts in the chair; all the Officers present.

Minutes of previous session read and ordered to stand as recorded.

The order of the day, the selecting of the place of holding Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions, was then taken up.

Moncton, Hampton and St. Stephen were named for holding the Annual Session, and on motion it was decided in favor of St. Stephen; the time to be the fourth Wednesday in October.

Campbellton and Hampton were named for the Semi-Annual Session; decided in favor of Campbellton, to be held on the fourth Wednesday in May.

Rep. Wm. Belmain, Campbell, No. 299, was obligated and took his seat in the Grand Division.

The Report of the Committee on the Prohibition Petition Resolutions was read as follows :

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick :

Your Committee appointed to prepare a Resolution or Resolutions to submit at this session of this Grand Division, with reference to

means to be taken to obtain a census of the Temperance sentiment of the Dominion of Canada, beg to report that they have given the matter the utmost attention their limited time would admit of, and submit the following:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick the time has arrived when the public opinion of the Dominion demands the enactment of a Prohibitory Law, for the suppression in Canada of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to thoroughly canvass this Province for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons of Canada, to petitions, praying that the Government may introduce into Parliament a Bill for the purpose above referred to, and that said Committee have power to appoint agents to assist in the carrying on of the work.

Resolved, That each Subordinate Division be requested to appoint a Committee to assist in obtaining the objects of the above Resolution, by raising funds and taking such other necessary steps in the premises as may be required.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe of this Grand Division send a copy of these Resolutions to each Grand Division and all other prominent Temperance organizations in Canada, requesting their concurrence and assistance in the matters contained in these Resolutions, in order that at the next session of Parliament, or the session of 1890, petitions from the entire Dominion may be presented in favor of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes.

Resolved, That the Committee do not proceed to obtain the signatures to these petitions until satisfactory assurance be obtained that the movement will be general in the other Provinces, so that all the Provinces will move in the matter concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. FLETCHER,
H. A. McKEOWN,
ROBERT WILLS,
WILLIAM GREIG,
GEO. A. DAVIS,
A. J. ARMSTRONG.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick:

As a member of the Committee appointed to consider the Prohibition Resolutions presented to the Grand Division this morning, I beg to submit the following as a minority report:

Whereas, The Dominion Parliament a few years ago by Resolu-

tion declared itself in readiness to enact Prohibitory Legislation as soon as public opinion would sustain it, and

Whereas, The votes taken on the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act, and other action of the people have in our opinion fully shown to the Dominion Parliament that the people are ready for Prohibitory Legislation.

Your Committee therefore feels that the Government is now in duty bound to enact the Prohibitory Legislation sought for, and that it is not desirable to proceed with the expensive and laborious scheme laid before the Grand Division.

Fraternally submitted,

C. N. VROOM.

Woodstock, October 18th, 1888.

Moved that the Minority Report be considered section by section; as an amendment, that the Majority Report be considered section by section.

Amendment carried.

Section 1 read. This section was discussed quite freely, several Representatives taking part—Reps. Everett, Davis, Armstrong, Wills, Lindsay, McKeown and others.

Moved that the further discussion of Section 1 be postponed, and that the last section be now considered.

Moved, as an amendment, that the Report be adopted in its entirety.

Moved, as an amendment to the amendment, by Rep. C. N. Vroom, as follows :

That all the words after "Therefore" be struck out and the following substituted :

Resolved, That this Grand Division firmly believes that a large majority of the people of this Dominion are in favor of a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and that it is the duty of the Dominion Government to at once enact such laws.

Further Resolved, That this Grand Division earnestly calls on all Temperance electors to vote only for such men as representatives in Parliament as will pledge themselves to the support of Prohibitory Legislation, and to the opposition of any Government which refuses to enact such a law.

Moved that speeches be limited to three minutes. Carried.

The amendment to the amendment by Rep. Vroom was then put and lost.

The amendment to adopt the Report in its entirety was then put and carried.

The following were then nominated by the Grand Division and appointed the Committee to carry out the Resolution known as the Prohibition Petition Resolution :

Grand Worthy Patriarch Watts, Past Worthy Grand Patriarch G. M. Campbell, Reps. A. J. Armstrong, W. C. Anslow and H. H. Pitts.

Resolved, That Twenty-five Dollars be granted Wills Division, to assist in building a Hall.

The Propagation Committee submitted their Report.

The total amount of funds in the hands of the Propagation Committee last year was \$778.31 ; of this amount the Secretary-Treasurer has on hand \$291.59 ; and there appears a balance in the hands of various members of the Committee, not used, \$164.05 ; leaving in the hands of this Committee available for use this year \$455.64.

Moved the Report be received and adopted ; as an amendment, that it be referred to the Finance and Audit Committee. Amendment carried.

Rep. Davis is added to the Finance and Audit Committee *pro tem*.

Resolved, That the Grand Division proceed to the election of Representatives to the National Division, when the following were elected :

Sir S. L. Tilley, C. A. Everett, A. W. Paterson, E. McCarty, Robert Bell, E. McLeod, W. J. Robinson, Robert Wills, Samuel Tufts, J. D. Robertson, Rev. Charles Ladner, George Foster, C. N. Vroom, Thomas W. Bliss, W. C. Anslow, Jas. Steadman, A. A. Sterling, A. G. Blair, Henry Webber, C. D. Everett, John Rankin, J. A. S. Mott, J. Gowland, J. R. Fraser, W. W. Graham, Wm. C. Whittaker, H. C. Colpitts, W. H. Price, G. M. Campbell, H. H. Pitts, S. B. Paterson, D. Thomson, James Watts and A. Y. Paterson.

Moved, that when this Grand Division adjourns it adjourns to meet in the Town Hall, after the public meeting.

Resolved, That the Publication Committee be authorized to have 1,000 copies of the Journals of Proceedings of Annual and Semi-Annual Sessions published in pamphlet form.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then appointed the following Committees:

PROPAGATION.—Grand Worthy Patriarch, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell, Grand Scribe, Sir S. L. Tilley, Andre Cushing, H. A. McKeown, C. N. Vroom, S. J. Parsons, W. J. Robinson, W. C. Anslow, H. H. Pitts, R. Maxwell.

PUBLICATION.—Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Robt Wills, W. C. Whittaker, J. A. S. Mott.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—Grand Worthy Associate, J. T. Fletcher, A. J. Armstrong, W. H. Price, Thos. McKenzie.

APPEALS.—Grand Scribe, W. W. Graham, Grand Sentinel, S. McLeod, Isaac Crawford, J. T. Kierstead, S. B. Paterson.

CHARTERS.—Grand Scribe, Grand Worthy Patriarch.

HALL.—C. N. Vroom, W. C. Anslow.

CREDENTIALS.—Grand Scribe, W. C. Anslow, J. I. Keirstead.

FINANCE AND AUDIT.—Andre Cushing, James Kelly, J. A. S. Mott.

BY-LAWS.—H. A. McKeown, Grand Scribe, W. Greig, D. Smiler.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.—Grand Chaplain, John Burpee, H. H. Pitts.

Grand Division adjourned in due form.

EVENING SESSION.

Financial and Audit Committee reported on the Accounts of the Propagation Committee, finding all correct.

Moved that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter connected with the organizing of Tilley Division

and settle any difficulties there may be in connection therewith, and report to the Semi-Annual Session.

The following were appointed such Committee:

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell, C. A. Everett, G. A. Davis, W. C. Anslow, H. H. Pitts.

The following Resolution of Welcome from Woodstock Lodge, I. O. G. T., was read:

WOODSTOCK, N. B., October 15th, 1888.

At a Regular Meeting of Woodstock Lodge, No. 131, Independent Order Good Templars, the following Resolution was unanimously carried, and the Secretary authorized to send a copy to the Grand Division,

That this Lodge communicate to the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, which meets in this Town on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17th and 18th, 1888, its fraternal greeting, and wishes the Grand Division much success in this Annual Meeting, as well as the Divisions under its jurisdiction, a large measure of prosperity in a work in which we rejoice we are co-laborers.

Fraternally yours,

C. S. WOODLING,
Secretary.

The Grand Scribe was instructed to convey the greetings of this Grand Division to Woodstock Lodge.

Resolved, That Five Dollars be paid to the Janitor of Orange Hall for his services during the session.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Campbell Division for hospitalities received.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to the Railway and Steamboat Companies who granted reduced fares to Delegates.

The Enrollment Committee then read their Report as follows:

WOODSTOCK, October 18th, 1888.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick:

Your Committee on Enrollment for this Session beg leave to report the attendance of Representatives from the various Divisions:

- Howard, No. 1—C. N. Vroom, Geo. M. Campbell.
 Wilberforce, No. 3—W. W. Graham.
 Gurney, No. 5—C. A. Everett, Wm. C. Whittaker, S. B. Paterson.
 Portland, No. 7—A. Y. Paterson, R. T. Hayes, James Kelly, H. E. Codner.
 Albion, No. 14—David Smiler, James J. Gillies, Edward A. Everett, D. Thomson, J. A. S. Mott, T. Partelow Mott.
 Newcastle, No. 45—W. C. Anslow.
 Granite Rock, No. 77—Andre Cushing
 Collina, No. 129—J. I. Keirstead.
 Mariners and Mechanics, No. 28—James Straton.
 Garibaldi, No. 151—S. J. Parsons, Thomas McNally, J. Boyd.
 Intercolonial, No. 243—C. W. Robinson, W. H. Price.
 Lausdowne, No. 257—J. A. Blair, H. H. Pitts, W. M. Clark.
 Wills, No. 266—S. S. Smith.
 Hampton, No. 273—John McLauchlan.
 Gordon, No. 275—Robert Maxwell, James L. Carmichael, H. A. McKeown, H. P. Sandall, John Kenney.
 Waterville, No. 293—J. T. Fletcher, H. G. Fletcher.
 Ray of Hope, No. 294—Robert Squires.
 Dufferin, No. 296—J. W. Scott, George W. Porter.
 Louison, No. 297—W. R. McMillan.
 Campbell, No. 299—S. McLeod, L. P. Fletcher, James Watts, B. Cluff, C. S. Woodling, William Belmain, William Lindsay, W. T. Baird.
 Campbellton, No. 300—Isaac Crawford.
 Gibson, No. 306—W. T. Robinson, B. D. Branscombe.
 No. 2 Gordon, No. 326—T. McKenzie.
 Excelsior, No. 346—A. J. Armstrong, W. Greig, George A. Davis, Robert Wills, E. S. Hennigar.
 Marysville, N. 349—Albert Morrissey.
 Jubilee, No. 350—John Burpee.
Resolved, That this Grand Division proceed to close.
 Minutes of Session read and ordered to stand as recorded.
 Grand Division then closed in due form.

D. THOMSON,
Grand Scribe.

**NAMES, LOCATION, NIGHT OF MEETING, AND NAMES OF DEPUTIES OF THE
SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**

DIVISION.	No.	LOCATION.	MEETING.	DEPUTY.
Howard, ..	1	Saint Stephen,	Friday,	S. Webber.
Wilberforce, ..	3	Milltown, St. Stephen	Monday,	H. McAllister.
Gurney, ..	5	St. John,	Thursday,	John P. Bell.
Portland, ..	7	Portland,	Monday,	A. Y. Paterson.
Albion, ..	14	St. John,	Wednesday	E. A. Everett.
Queens, ..	21	Gagetown, Queens Co	Saturday,	H. J. DeVeber.
Northumberland,	37	Chatham, Northum'd,	Friday,	G. Stothart.
Mariners & Mec.	38	St. John,	Tuesday,	John Kinney.
Albert, ..	39	Hillsboro', Albert Co	Wednesday	John I. Steeves.
Sackville, ..	40	Sackville, Westmorl'd	Tuesday,	J. C. Harper.
Richibucto, ..	42	Richibucto, Kent Co	Wednesday	Robt. W. Beers.
Newcastle, ..	45	Newcastle, North'd	Thursday,	Jas. Falconer.
Westmorland, ..	50	Point de Bute, W. Co	do	J. W. Colpitts.
Golden Rule, ..	51	Hopewell Hill, Albert	Tuesday,	L. R. Moore.
Safeguard, ..	58	Pennfield Charlotte,	Saturday,	H. C. Tryner.
Johnston, ..	62	Cambridge, Q. Co.	do	Geo. S. Wilson.
Dalhousie, ..	64	Dalhousie,	Monday,	G. Haddow.
Baie Verte, ..	65	Baie Verte, W. Co.	Wednesday	R. Goodwin.
Dover, ..	70	Dover, W. Co.,	Saturday,	A. E. Steeves.
Granite Rock, ..	77	Carleton, St. John,	Tuesday,	J. C. Thomas.
Nelson, ..	99	Derby, Northumber'd	Monday,	J. Betts.
Caledonia, ..	126	Douglastown, do	Tuesday,	J. Henderson.
Collina, ..	129	Collina Corner, K. C.	Thursday,	J. I. Kierstead.
Oxford, ..	134	Upper Gagetown Q C	Saturday,	A. E. Crothers.
Garibaldi, ..	151	Benton, Carleton Co.,		A. T. Campbell.
St. Martins, ..	164	St Martins, St John C	Tuesday,	F. L. Mosher.
Moncton, ..	183	Moncton,	Monday,	F. W. Steeves.
Farmers, ..	190	Douglas, York Co.	Saturday,	Arthur W. Ross
Crystal Stream,	191	Salisbury, Westmor'd	Monday,	S. A. Holstead.
Lime Rock, ..	207	South Bay, St John C	do	W. Roxborough.
Everett, ..	238	Milford, do	Wednesday	Geo. H. Waring.
Intercolonial, ..	243	Moncton,	Friday,	Miss V. Faucett.
Home Circle, ..	244	Mountville, Albert Co	do	E. E. Peck.
Victoria, ..	245	Victoria Mills, W. Co.	Thursday,	A. J. Main.
Baillie, ..	248	St. James, Charlotte,	Wednesday	F. H. Mann.
Harcourt, ..	249	Weldford, Kent Co.,	Saturday,	H. Wather.
Valley, ..	250	Portland, St. John.	Tuesday,	J. Fowler.
Havelock, ..	251	Butternut Ridge, K C	Friday,	E. Keith.
Petitcodiac, ..	252	Petitcodiac, W. Co.,	Tuesday,	D. A. Jonah.
Sunnyside, ..	253	Lewis Mountain, W C	Saturday,	Jas. Lounsbury.
Britannia, ..	255	Millstream, Kings Co.	Friday,	C. W. Weyman.
Spreading Oak,	256	Little Ridge, Charl'te	Tuesday,	A. F. Matheson.
Lansdowne, ..	257	Fredericton,	Thursday,	H. H. Pitts.

NAMES, LOCATION, &c., SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS—CONTINUED.

DIVISION.	No.	LOCATION.	MEETING.	DEPUTY.
River Charlo, ..	259	Charlo, Res. Co.,	Thursday,	J. H. Galbraith,
Mountain Rose,	260	Steeves' Moun'n, W C	Saturday,	R. Lutz, sr.
Spring, ..	262	Hampton, Kings Co.	Monday,	G. Barnes.
Mayflower, ..	263	Pomroy Ridge, Ch. C.	Thursday,	W. Moulton.
Iona, ..	264	Scotch Ridge, do	Wednesday	D. M. Sinclair.
Oak, ..	265	Oak Hill, do	Thursday.	H. E. Grimmer.
Wills, ..	266	Tower Hill, do	Saturday,	S. S. Smith.
Rockland, ..	267	Graves' Settl't., W C	Friday,	G. Johnston.
Stewart, ..	269	2nd Falls, St. George.	Saturday,	A. Sherwood.
Red Granite, ..	270	St. George, Charlotte,	do	Chas. Johnson.
Cardwell, ..	271	Penobsquis, Kings Co.	Wednesday	J. Murray.
Hampton, ..	273	Hampton Village, K C	Tuesday.	Chas. Frost.
Leading Star, ..	274	Bloomfield, Kings Co.	Thursday,	O. A. Wetmore.
Gordon, ..	275	St. John,	Monday,	R. Maxwell.
Twilight, ..	276	Eagle Settl'm't, W C	Tuesday,	G. A. Taylor.
Middleton, ..	277	Salisbury, West'd Co.	Friday,	James Henry.
Rising Sun, ..	278	Heathland, Char. Co.	Tuesday,	Julius Powers.
Star of Hope, ..	279	Goshen Corner, Alb't	Saturday,	H. D. Steeves.
Rosefield, ..	280	St. Marys, Kent Co.,	do	W. Vincent.
Elgin, ..	281	Elgin, Albert Co.,	do	W. P. Robinson
Grand Lake, ..	283	White's Cove, G Lake	Friday,	H. E. White.
Gloucester, ..	284	Clifton, Gloucester Co.	Wednesday	N. R. Ritchie.
Lewisville, ..	285	Lewisville, Moncton.	Tuesday,	A. M N Russell
Fort Moncton, ..	286	Port Elgin, West'd Co.	do	C. H. Goodwin.
Centreville, ..	287	Centreville, Kings Co.	Saturday,	C. R. Falkins.
Essex, ..	288	Waterford, Kings Co.	do	J. W. DeForest
Centenary, ..	289	Debec, Carleton Co.,	Thursday,	Wm. V. Benn.
Waterville, ..	293	Waterville, Carleton C	Saturday,	J. T. Fletcher.
Ray of Hope, ..	294	Bath, Carleton Co.,	Friday,	W. D. Keith.
Coverdale, ..	295	L'r Coverdale, Albert	Tuesday,	F. A. Steeves.
Dufferin, ..	296	Canterbury, York Co.	Saturday,	John W. Scott.
Louison, ..	297	River Louison, Res. C	Friday,	Donald Stewart.
Monument, ..	298	Kirkland, Carleton C	Thursday,	John Lyons.
Campbell, ..	299	Woodstock, do	Friday,	S. McLeod.
Campbelltown ..	300	Campbellton, Rest'che	Thursday,	J. C. Ferguson.
Dundee, ..	302	Dundee, Restigouche,	do	James Crawford
Rising Star, ..	303	Morcamber, Kings Co.	Wednesday	Martin Freeze.
McCarthy, ..	304	Scotch Settl't, W. Co	do	David H Murray
Millstream, ..	305	Upper Millst'm. K Co	Monday,	Zebulon Gaunce
Gibson, ..	306	Gibson, York Co.,	Friday,	J. H. Hamilton.
Snowflake, ..	307	Case Settl't., Kings,	Monday,	C. E. Black.
Silver, ..	308	Portland, St. John,	Friday,	Rev. J. Spencer.
Brunswick, ..	309	Old Ridge, Charlotte	Monday,	R. W. Dinsmore
Pokiok, ..	312	Pokiok, York Co.,	Wednesday	Edward True.

NAMES, LOCATION, &c., SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS—CONTINUED.

DIVISION.	No.	LOCATION.	MEETING.	DEPUTY.
Janeville, ..	314	Janeville, Gloucester.	Saturday.	Edward L. Caie.
Kingsclear, ..	315	Kingsclear, York Co.	Wednesday	Isaac Kilburn.
Buctouche, ..	317	Buctouche, Kent Co.	Tuesday,	Wm. Wry.
Mount Middleton	318	Mt. Middleton, Kings	Friday.	Jos. Chapman.
McKenzie Corn'r	319	McKenzie Cor., C. C.,	do	Jas. Forest.
Mapleville, ..	320	Stylesville, W. Co.,	Saturday,	Jas. McFarlane.
Bayfield, ..	321	Bayfield, do	Monday,	A. W. Bent.
Clark's Corner,	325	Clark's Cor., Q. Co.,	Thursday,	Isaac H. Carle.
No. 2, Gordon,	326	Fredericton,	Wednesday	S Maj McKenzie
Olive Branch, ..	327	Smith's Cor., Kent,	Saturday,	Eph. Wheten.
Millville, ..	328	Berry Mills, W. Co.,	Monday,	John T. Prince.
Blackville, ..	329	Blackville, North'd. C.	Wednesday	Otto Hildebrand
Silver Stream ..	330	Black Brook, do	do	Wm. Tait.
Forest Home, ..	331	Patagouche, G. Co.,	Thursday,	Richard Bell.
Ever Onward, ..	332	Bathurst, do	Monday,	Dr. W P Bishop
Maple Green, ..	333	Dalhousie Junc. R. C.	Wednesday	Wm. Jamieson.
Forest View, ..	334	Little River, Buctouche	Monday,	Chas. Ward.
Jubilee, ..	335	Upper Woodstock,	Wednesday	John Burpee.
Napan, ..	336	Napan, North'd C.,	Thursday,	Alex. Dickson.
Dawn of Hope,	337	Presque Isle, C. Co.,	Tuesday,	John N. Perry.
Unity, ..	338	Bloomfield Cor. do	Saturday,	Alex. Strong.
Mapleton, ..	339	Mapleton, Albert C.	Tuesday,	Albert W Stiles.
Boiestown, ..	341	Boiestown, N. C.,	Wednesday	Rev. T. Allen.
Princess Louise,	342	Little River, A. C.,	Saturday,	Sanford Parkin.
Bulmer, ..	343	Moncton,	do	Jas. M. Murray.
Caraquet, ..	344	Caraquet, Glou. Co.	do	J. W. Young.
Pino Grove, ..	345	Ludlow, Nor. Co.,	Thursday,	Fred. Price.
Exceleior, ..	346	St. John,	Tuesday,	Robt. Wills.
Blissfield, ..	347	Bamford Settl't, N C.	Saturday,	D. Bamford.
Tilley, ..	348	Carleton, St. John,	Monday,	H. B. Belyea.
Marysville, ..	349	Marysville, York Co.	Friday,	A. S. Morrissey.
Fair View, ..	350	Sunnie Brae, W. Co.	Monday,	A. K. Blake.
Sunbeam, ..	351	Springfield, K. Co.,	Tuesday,	Oscar E. Davis,
River View, ..	352	Mechanics Settl't A C	Monday,	Azor Jonah.
St. George, ..	353	Portland, St. John,	Wednesday	James Kelly.
Safe Refuge. ..	354	Anagance Ridge, K C	Tuesday.	N. Graves.